

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNOLOGY MISSION FOR LIVESTOCK
KANTILAL BHURIA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Union Government propose to launch a Technology Mission for the development of livestock in tribal areas of the Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the number of districts of Madhya Pradesh likely to be included under the mission in view of its huge backward tribal area and large size livestock; and
- (c) the time by which the approval of the scheme and allocation of funds is likely to be made by the Union Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) & (c): In order to complement the efforts of State Governments towards development of animal husbandry sector the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying implements a number of centrally sponsored schemes some of which provide 100% grant in aid. Annual Administrative Approval and other information concerning these schemes are regularly sent to State Governments. It will be possible for the State of Madhya Pradesh to take advantage of the schemes as per their requirement for the benefit of the tribal farmers.